(b) if so, whetrer the French team visited India in the last week of February, fo$_r$ holding talks;

(c) if so, what was the outcome thereof; and'

(d) whether any agreement has been reached?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) France has offered their certain technologies for development of Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) • by India.

(b) No, Sh.

(c) Does not arise.

' (d) No agreement has been reached.

Growth Rate in the Eighth Five Year Plan

2629. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister has stressed to the Planning Com. mission that the growth rate in the Eighth Five Year Plan should be projected at 7 per cent to achieve the desired economic development;

(b) if so, what is the percentage fixed by the Planning Commission in the draft approach paper;

' (o) if so, whether in view of the Prime Minister's desire, the Planning Commission has accordingly revised their plan programme; and

(d)^if so, what are the main amendments made in the draft approach paper, prepared by the Planning Commission?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAV SINH SOLANKI); (a) to (d) Under the direction of its Chairman, the Prime Minister, th$_e$ Planning Commission has been examining various alternatives ot growth. The Approach Paper for the Eighth Plan has not yet been finalised.

Probe by CBI during 1988

2630. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that 'l 12 civil servants had faced a probe by CBI durinjj 1988;

(b) if so, the total number of civil servants against whom action has been taken;_ and

(c) the number of cases still pending for disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE -MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE ' MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir. The actual number is 596,

(b) Action has been taken against 246 civil servants.

(c) 204 cases.

Marketing of Irrational Combinations $_0$f Drags

2631. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE;.
DR (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that irrational combinations of drugs are being marketed in the country;

(b) if so, wfiat rs the rationale behind the combination of enzymes with anti- infiamatory agents, psychotherapeutic combinations, antidiarrhoeals with anti-motility, and Tonics containing alcohol and